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MEMORANDUM

TO: Superintendents, Charter Holders, Principals, and Testing Coordinators

FROM: Dr. Robert J. Franciosi
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DATE: May 17, 2006

SUBJECT: Update on embargo of AIMS Information
(REF # RE06007E)

This memo is to inform you that as of May 17, 2006 the embargo on the release of summary of AIMS results for the class of 2006 is lifted. Schools may share with parents, media, and the public summaries of the performance by the class of 2006 on the AIMS test. This is in response to the obvious desire by the public to know the impact of the AIMS graduation requirement.

NOTE. Other test results; preliminary AZ LEARNS profiles; and preliminary AYP evaluations remain embargoed and are not to be shared with the public until the public release by the Arizona Department of Education (ADE). This information may be shared with staff only on a need-to-know basis. Test score results for individual students may be shared with the students, parents, teachers, and other staff in order to make educational decisions related to specific students.